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1845-1850

129-101 Warren Ave. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private and semi-public access

This side of Warren Ave. is improved by pairs of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs similar to the nearby rows of such houses located to the south along William, Light, and Hamburg Streets. The houses were built by Sophia Read and John S. Gittings. 101 and 103 Warren Ave. have been enlarged and remodeled and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. The first floor area of 101 Warren Ave. currently serves as a dry cleaner's. At 115 Warren Ave. is the Lee St. Memorial Baptist church, with a 1913 Art-Deco facade added to an earlier church building with high gable roof running perpendicular to Warren Ave. The church is notable for its stained glass windows, set in both the front, brown-brick Art-Deco facade, and in the rear, older facade that can be seen from Compton St.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

103 Warren Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___ STRUCTURE
___ SITE
___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS
___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___ UNOCCUPIED
___ WORK IN PROGRESS
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
___ YES: UNRESTRICTED
___ NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE ___ MUSEUM
___ COMMERCIAL ___ PARK
___ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ ENTERTAINMENT ___ RELIGIOUS
___ GOVERNMENT ___ SCIENTIFIC
___ INDUSTRIAL ___ TRANSPORTATION
___ MILITARY ___ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☒ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two bay brick building with shed roof probably represents an enlargement of the original gable roofed house built on this site in the 1840's. The house has recently been restored.

The house is three stories in height, 16' wide, and occupies a lot 80' deep. The main house is two rooms deep with a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high four bay deep rear addition. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of modillions bordered by a molding strip. Grooved end brackets support the entire cornice and connect it to a brick lower molding strip. The west end bracket is missing. There is a rear end chimney located at the south-east end of the addition.

All of the door and window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The first floor sills are stone; those of the upper floors are wood. All of the window openings are filled with new 6/6 sash. A modern four panel door, with two upper lights, is set beneath a new three-light transom, bordered by a row of dentil carvings. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by a single marble step.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES orig. 1848-49/ enl. 1870's BUILDER/ARCHITECT John S. Gittings (original)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is representative of a fairly large number of houses that were originally built in the 1840's and 1850's as gable-roofed houses, but which were remodeled after the Civil War in the currently fashionable Victorian style, with the front roof gable being rebuilt as a shed roof and a modern, bracketed cornice added. This house was enlarged and remodeled at the same time as the neighboring house at 101 Warren Ave. by the owner of both properties, a John Meeth.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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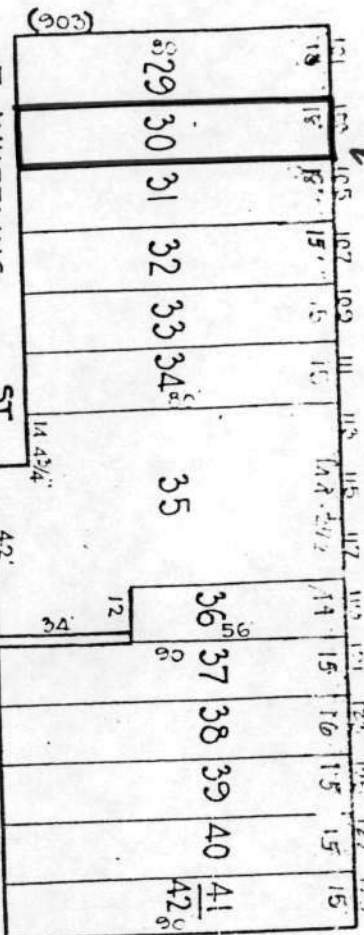
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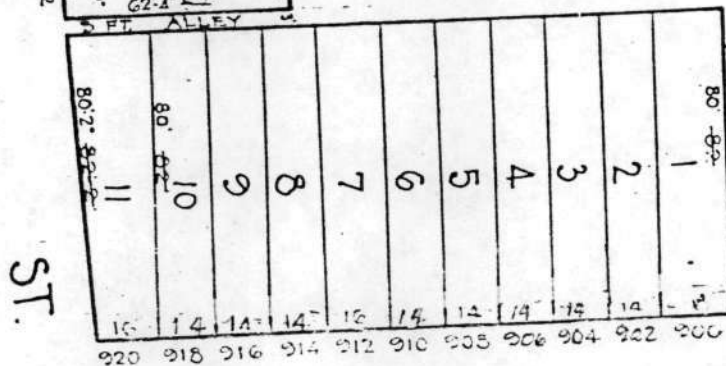
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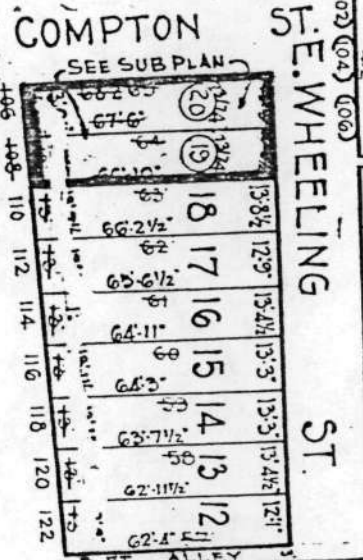
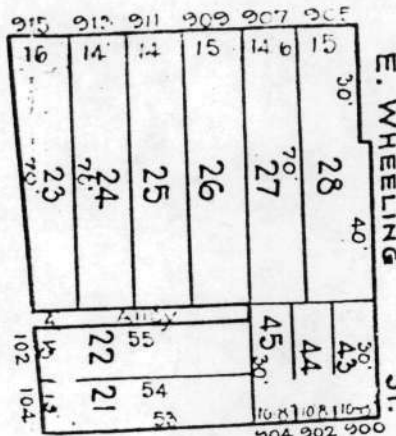
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WILLIAM

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E. HAMBURG



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COMPTON ST.

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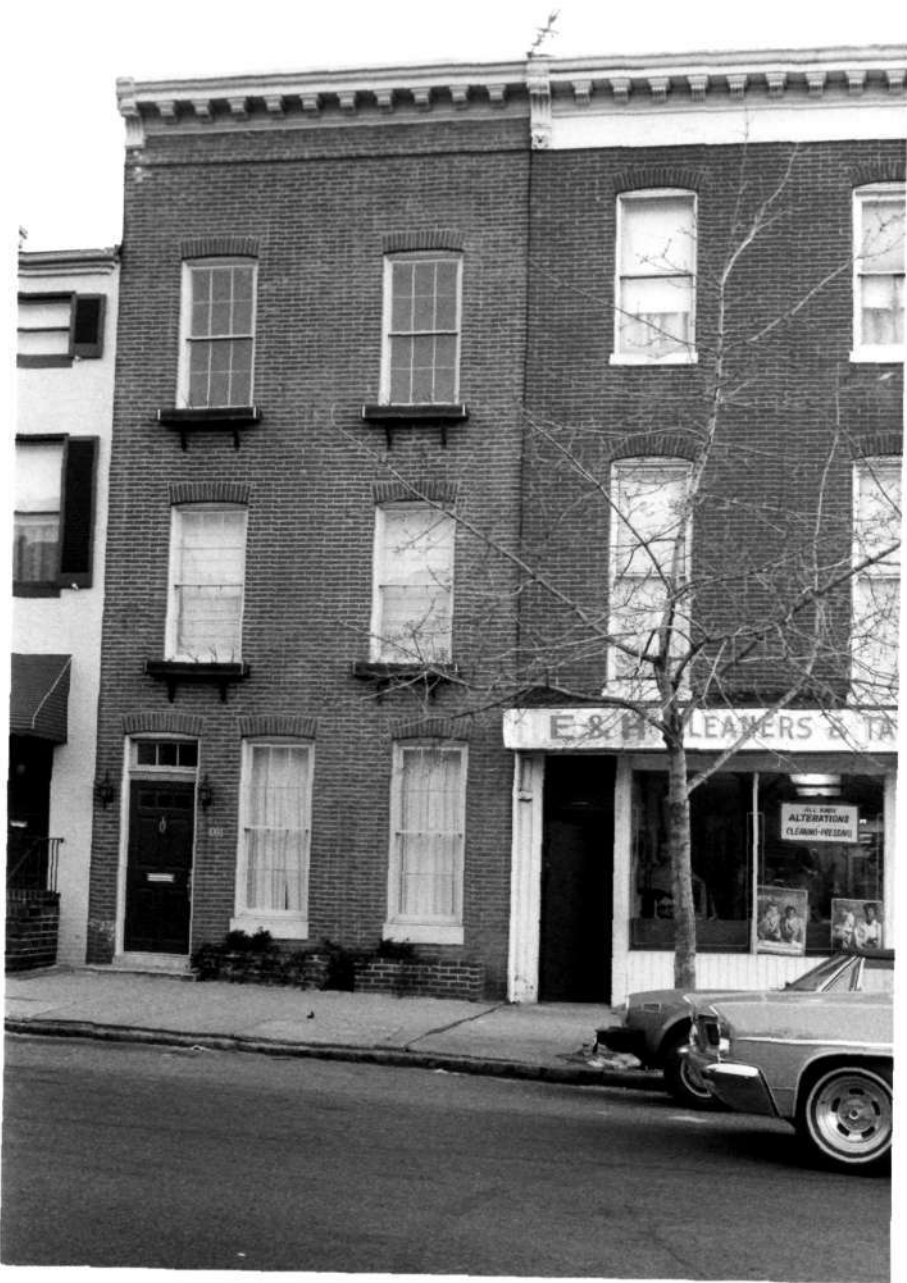
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North elevation